

SCHOOL STATUS OF CHILDREN AT THE TIME OF REFERRAL TO JUVENILE COURT 2000

The chart on page 22 shows that, in 2000, a majority (72%) of the children were reported as being formally enrolled (either full or part-time) in regular school at the time of referral to juvenile court, while 14% were reported as being out or not formally enrolled in regular school. This "out of regular school" category also included those children who had been expelled. Additionally, 5% of the general juvenile court population was reported as being enrolled in a special education curriculum at the time of referral.

Of the children whose school status was known, the 2000 data indicate that the majority of students had completed a high school grade (9th through 12th). These data are consistent with those presented in the 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999 reports.